

Currently Breastfeeding*

Those that answered yes to Question 66 - Did you ever breastfeed?

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	9,996	41.1	36.5 - 46.0	58.9	54.0 - 63.53
Age					
<20 years	601	72.7	51.8 - 86.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	2,336	57.9	47.8 - 67.5	42.1	32.6 - 52.2
25-34 years	5,801	33.6	27.8 - 39.8	66.5	60.2 - 72.2
35+ years	1,258	29.9	19.2 - 43.3	70.1	56.7 - 80.8
Mother's Race					
White	9,643	41.7	37.0 - 46.6	58.3	53.4 - 63.1
Black	186	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	166	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	9,851^	41.2	36.5 - 46.0	58.9	54.0 - 63.6
Yes	144^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	697	80.6	60.7 - 91.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	2,916	58.2	49.0 - 66.8	41.8	33.2 - 51.0
> High School	6,381	29.1	23.9 - 34.8	71.0	65.3 - 76.1
Marital Status					
Married	5,754	26.4	21.4 - 32.0	73.6	68.0 - 78.6
Not Married	4,241	61.2	53.3 - 68.6	38.8	31.5 - 46.7
Income					
\$14,999 or less	2,595**	67.2	57.2 - 75.8	32.8	24.2 - 42.8
\$15,000-24,999	1,435**	48.8	36.5 - 61.2	51.2	38.8 - 63.5
\$25,000-49,999	2,082**	30.7	21.9 - 41.2	69.3	58.8 - 78.1
\$50,000 or more	3,471**	23.1	17.1 - 30.4	76.9	69.6 - 82.9

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,129**	30.2	24.9 - 36.1	69.8	63.9 - 75.1	
Yes	3,789**	59.7	51.6 - 67.3	40.3	32.7 - 48.4	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	4,842**	23.4	18.2 - 29.6	76.6	70.4 - 81.8	
Yes	5,154**	57.8	50.8 - 64.4	42.2	35.6 - 49.2	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	545	59.9	54.1 - 65.4	40.1	34.6 - 45.9	
2500 grams or more	9,445	40.1	35.2 - 45.2	59.9	54.8 - 64.9	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

Survey Question 67: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

**Those that answered "yes" to question 66 (Did you ever breastfeed...)*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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